

Let's discuss Spratlys, PH urges Asean

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THE TELEPHONE has called on the 11-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) agree to hold a meeting of heads of government, including China, to resolve the conflicting claims in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

Foreign Secretary Alistair Darmanin headed the staff during the post-coordinated human rights minister meeting in New York, Canada.

In a statement, Del Placencia said there was "a commitment on the part of playing a substantial role in the resolution of the disputes in the West Philippine Sea" based on the national regime of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and DocSec.

"We want our students that will go on to become community leaders—those wanting to work with immigrants," he said.

"It behooves member states to now play a positive and meaningful role to solve the disputes peacefully in accordance with the United Treaty of Amity and Co-operation and reach a stage whereby we are able to help resolve sensitive issues diplomatically without letting such issues fester and adversely affect the progress of our bilateral or multilateral relations," he stressed.

The secretary noted that "in the context of the Philippine position and the background in this area, the Philippines continues to propose that a meeting be held as soon as possible among diamond states, including China, under the guidance of experts to resolve the conflicting claims in the West Philippine Sea based on the international regime of the Sea."

"This proposal for a national law on pornography should be acceptable to all," he added.

Bill Keanin had made the same proposal at the online forum.

"That's the way I planned the new office building," says the architect. "I want to support the idea of a new approach, which is essentially calls for moving the time pressure in accordance with the rate of life, productivity, time, and the individual participation of various individuals in the work process, and the work process, and the work process," he says.

"These principles are the very bedrock of our international order," he added.



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A Time to Reflect: GOVERNMENT MUST DEDICATE THE YEAR 2012 TOWARDS THE FULFILLMENT OF PNOY'S OTHER CAMPAIGN PROMISES

From his first day in office until the present, President Noyon-Aquino has demonstrated that he is both willing and able to exercise the political will to fulfill one of his main campaign promises: to bring back the people's trust in government.

PNOY's currently high trust ratings confirm the fact that the general public overwhelmingly supports the need for transparency and accountability in government.

As the wheels of justice begin to turn with those perceived as perpetrators being held accountable for their alleged misdeeds, government officials, from those holding high positions of the way to the rank and file, are more compelled than ever to perform their functions and serve the public in accordance with these ideals.

PNOY's promise of a "tuwid na daan" has started to transition from rhetoric to reality.

PNOY MUST NOW BEGIN MAKING GOOD ON HIS OTHER CAMPAIGN PROMISES.

As we begin the year 2012, GOV'T WATCH urges PNOY and his administration to fully commit to the fulfillment of his other campaign promises, foremost of which is the battle against poverty.

2012 SHOULD BE THE YEAR OF DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A SOUND ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

The government's 5-year development plan estimated at P500 billion worth of infrastructure unveiled in the last quarter of 2011 is a good start.

Not only will this program attract foreign and local business entities to invest in the Philippines, its completion will ensure an even more efficient method of delivery of public service especially to the poor.

2012 SHOULD BE THE YEAR OF INSTITUTING SOCIAL REFORMS, ESPECIALLY ELECTORAL.

GOV'T WATCH suggests that PNOY begin with resolving pending issues pertaining to next year's Midterm Elections, especially because it will lay down the foundation for the 2016 Presidential Elections.

Putting into place an electoral system with unquestioned credibility will assure that future leaders will be accorded the same degree of trust as the present administration.

2012 SHOULD BE THE YEAR OF STRICTER PRICE MONITORING WITH REGARDS TO OIL, POWER, & OTHER PRIME COMMODITIES.

The oil companies have already expressed their willingness to open their respective books amidst allegations of overpricing and collusion.

Government has responded by announcing the members of the Oil Price Monitoring Team: Former Budget Secretary Benjamin Diokno, Former NEDA Chief Salita Mansod, Dr. Rene Azurin of the University of the Philippines, Economist Dr. Vic Abola, Accountant Tammy Upana, Transport Group 1-Utak's Atty. Vigor Mendoza, and GOV'T WATCH Chair Raul T. Concepcion.

As the DOE is expected to release the terms of reference in time for the Oil Price Monitoring Team to begin its review on February 1, GOV'T WATCH urges a similar review with regards to power and other prime commodities as price movements greatly affect the lives of the poor.

GOVERNMENT IS CHANGING FOR THE BETTER. SO TOO MUST THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

For far too long, the citizenry has harbored disappointment and disillusion with government borne out of inefficiency, indifference, and rampant graft and corruption.

It has mistakenly used these sentiments to justify resistance, disobedience, and non-compliance with government policies, laws, and regulations.

With a trustworthy government now in place, the time has come for the general public to change its mindset and freely invest its trust and confidence.

For there to be lasting and meaningful progress, the public must do its part and show its support and cooperation by paying proper taxes, actively participating in governance, and strictly obeying laws.


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Your comments or suggestions on this issue are important to us:

Do You Agree or Disagree that the year 2012 must be dedicated towards the fulfillment of PNOY's other campaign promises?

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Palay purchases come up short

THE NATIONAL Food Authority (NFA) failed to achieve its purchase target of 670,000 metric tons of uncooked rice from local farmers last year due to a lack of funds.

The agency was only able to buy 285,902 MT under its policy procurement program in 2011, Department of Agriculture (DOA) disclosed.

To encourage local farmers to plant more rice, the NFA buys palay from them at a maximum price of P17 per kilo depending on the quality as measured by moisture content.

Last year, the NFA spent P4.78 billion on the domestic palay procurement program. This was short by over P3 billion of the P4.78 billion it would have cost to reach its target purchase.

For 2012, the NFA is to buy 1.2 million MT of palay from local farmers. But NFA Administrator Angelina Barrios said the millions budgeted for it would be insufficient.

To buy 1.2 million MT of uncooked rice from local farmers, the NFA would need P20.4 billion.

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Radioactive Seed Implantation Treatment, a Brighter and Better Option of Patient's with Inoperable Tumor

The phrase "brave new world" usually connotes the advent of a new era. Thus, the radioactive seed implantation treatment, a new era in the world of cancer treatment, is a brighter and better option for patients with inoperable tumors. This is the most recent of the patients from Manila, Filipino office of Guangzhou Modern Cancer Hospital.

Guangzhou Modern Cancer Hospital, a leading cancer hospital in China, has been successful in the treatment of cancer patients with inoperable tumors. The hospital has a long history of treating cancer patients with inoperable tumors. The hospital has a long history of treating cancer patients with inoperable tumors. The hospital has a long history of treating cancer patients with inoperable tumors.

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Defending CJ a tough job'

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would be a heavy burden. Corona's presence at the trial is "proof" that the appointed Chief Justice "did nothing to hide," contrary to the public perception that he will try to wreck public opinion on his supposed ethnic nepotism or unimpressive past properties on who is still being released in the media by the prosecution ahead of the trial, the lawyer said.

"He wants to show his supporters and show respect to the family as an impeachment case," Corona's lawyer said, a former justice under-corruption and corruption of the law, from point, told his brother over the phone.

"The Chief Justice will go there in the future. That's the intention," he said in a text of Corona and Corona.

"Although some lawyers engaged conversations, nobody actually asked him not to do. They were just concerned that the Chief Justice may not be involved in the case. We want to avoid that situation."

Corona said former Justice, the Justice Sergio Corona, Corona's head counsel, had argued that it would be better if the Chief Justice would appear personally in the house.

"This presence also shows that he has nothing to hide and that he respects the impeachment process," the lawyer added.

His brother defense lawyer, Francisco Sánchez (B), said, "I cannot say categorically if the Chief Justice will be there. We're still deciding if there's a need for him to be there."

Meanwhile, Sánchez said the defense has prepared to counter the accusations that the Chief Justice was guilty of culpable violation of the Constitution, intent of public trust and gross and repeated maladministration of government.

Corona is just one of the eight senators who will be suffi-



MOVEMENT An encounter outside the Supreme Court building on Pader Funes Street in Manila offers some revealing words for the embattled Chief Justice.

cient to vote Corona.

Worst expected

It is inevitable following with his family and legal team last week, Corona said he was preparing for the worst, including the possibility of conviction.

"I expect to be indicted here. But let it be said that there are more up to defend the institution that I represent," Corona said.

"We are all ready. Each member recognizes the proper assignment," he said.

According to Corona, a 10-11 vote on the Supreme Court grounds will highlight the worst outcome for Corona and his in-

tellectual. He said the group would proceed to the 10-11 vote for the 12-11 vote of the impeachment trial.

Lack of verification

Sánchez delos Angeles, one of the most senior lawyers in Corona's prosecution team, will deliver the opening statement for the defense, Sánchez said.

"We will push for a hearing for an affirmative defense concerning the lack of verification of the charges of impeachment," he said.

Experts said he was likely to handle the second round of impeachment (culpable viola-

tion of the Constitution for maladministration of government of assets, liabilities and accounts and the rights of the people to know, special allocations and other asset collection).

"That is an ordinary case. I know I may have to stay in the Senate as late as it is in the morning just to argue our case," Corona said.

"I'm already 40 and I'm not getting any younger. I know that is a big burden for me."

Corona said he had initially expected retirement as handling the defense team, but he found after Corona's trial and pleaded with

him to join the defense of even 30 members of the Senate.

Corona was appointed to the high court by the late outgoing President Marcos on June 1, 1984, but he resigned after a popular uprising called for his removal from office.

Ignia support

"The attack on Corona was directed against the Supreme Court and a prime my brother-in-law, a former associate justice," Corona said.

"What they (Senators) are doing is not just to impeach the Chief Justice, but to cover the members of the court." He also showed opposition that

he desires to join Corona's defense team from now on, indicating that the Chief Justice has the support of the impeachment trial.

"The perception of the people is that whenever Corona goes there, just the Ignia in Corona. But this is only a member of the court. It happens to be a Chief Justice member of the Ignia. But I'm not a member of the Ignia."

In last month, Corona said he would consider the impeachment of all the prosecution witnesses.

Unaired pleading

His brother-in-law, Ignia, is known as a member of the Ignia. But Ignia said, and that the senators should not be aware of impeachment against Corona as an "imposed pleading" because they were not involved.

Ignia is a politician who is known to the Senate, and representatives included the Constitution when they signed and submitted the articles of impeachment to the Senate with out full verification.

He noted that the Senate is an impeachment specifically provided that verification shall state that the charges are true and that the Senate has the right to verify them.

"This statement of verification was also contained in the articles of impeachment signed by the House members."

However, Ignia pointed out that the Senate's Constitution is not a law, but a law that is not a law.

"I pleading is not by an affidavit that the affidavit has read the pleading and that the allegations therein are true and correct. It is a personal knowledge based on affidavit evidence," he pointed out. "I of the Rules of Court is not a law. With support from Antonio, being

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AN OPEN LETTER TO CHIEF JUSTICE RENATO CORONA

When you were appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in May 2010, we were hoping that you would decline it out of delicadeza and due respect for the newly elected president. It was a midnight appointment, a violation of Section 15, Article VII of the 1987 Constitution which prohibits the President from making new appointments two months before a presidential election.

Instead, you vowed to be fair and asked us not to prejudge you. "Watch me" you said.

And we did, hoping that the majority of such a high office would draw out the best in you. However, we began to see a pattern of decisions that was very disconcerting.

We watched as you used the tremendous power of the Supreme Court to protect your patron - Mrs. Arroyo, from any and all attempts to bring her to trial for the many allegations of corruption against her. Who can forget the decision to nullify the Truth Commission? Who can forget the Status Quo Ante Order protecting the House of Representatives from impeaching Arroyo's nonperforming ornamental Mercedes Guterres? And who can forget the order of the Court that would have allowed Mrs. Arroyo to leave the country just as she was to be arrested and charged by authorities?

We watched as you led the Supreme Court in overturning your own "ruling with finality" on the RASAP case on the strength of a mere letter from former Justice Secretary Ecolito Morsillo.

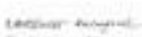
We watched as you turned the judiciary into your fiefdom, declaring a court holiday last December 14th when the impeachment case against you was filed by Congress. You did so to only support for yourself even if it meant inconveniencing thousands of people with pending cases.

Mr. Chief Justice - our people demand justice and accountability for crimes committed by the preceding administration. We ask you to spare the nation from the distractions and divisiveness of an impeachment trial, and personally avoid the opprobrium of becoming the first Chief Justice to be publicly removed for verified cause.

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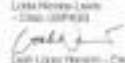

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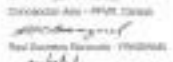

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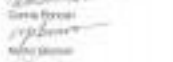

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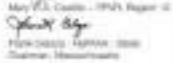

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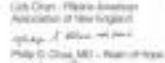

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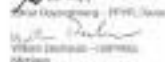

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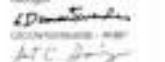

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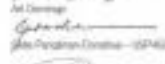

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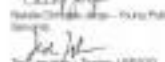

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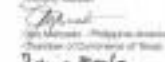

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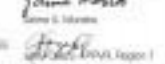

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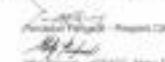

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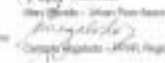

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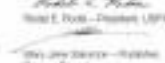

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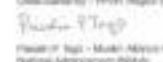

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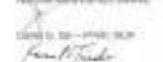

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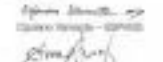

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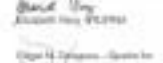

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Qatar proposes sending Arab troops to Syria



AMMAN—Qatar has proposed sending Arab troops to halt the bloodshed in Syria, where violence has raged on despite the presence of Arab League monitors sent to check if an Arab peace plan is working.

Indeed if the war in favor of Arab nations intervening in Syria, Qatar's Emir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani told the UN broadcaster CNN. "We need a situation to stop the killing... some troops should go to stop the killing."

The emir, whose country backed last year's Arab League that helped Libya's rebels topple Muam-

mar Gaddafi, is the first Arab leader to propose Arab military intervention in Syria, although France has called on a panel to set up talks to prevent violence there.

CNN said on its website that the interview would be broadcast in its "60 Minutes" program on Sunday. Qatar's prime minister leads the Arab League mission in Syria

and has said killings have not stopped despite the presence of Arab monitors sent there last month.

In the preview of the interview on the website, the emir did not spell out how any Arab military intervention might work.

There is little appetite in the West for any Libya-style intervention in Syria, although France has called for a panel to set up talks to prevent violence there.

The United Nations says more than 3,000 people have been killed since protesters against Assad erupted in March. Syrian officials say 2,000

members of the security forces have been killed by armed "rebels."

In the latest violence, Syrian tanks and troops entered an attack on the rebel-held town of Idlib just north of the border with Lebanon on Sunday, causing about 40 casualties, an opposition leader said, citing witnesses contacted by telephone.

Kasat al-Jazeera said Syrian forces have been brought in to assist, suggesting preparations for mass arrests in the north, deflected by Syrian diplomats and Assad's supporters. It was not immediately clear if the 40 casualties included any dead.

The attack on Idlib was the biggest against opposition in Syria since the Assad opposition began with strikes in 2011.

In the Damascus neighborhood of Ghuta, a militant said security forces killed 17-year-old protester Abdel Hameed Aslwan when they fired at a night demonstration demanding the removal of Assad.

"He was hit in the chest," The Assyrian police took six other injured demonstrators from the protest and took them to the Ashraf al-Husseini hospital in Hama in a helicopter, he said. The militant, who gave his name as Ahmed,

was a student at Ghuta, including a 12-year-old boy and a man shot dead in the central city of Hama, the British-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported. Syria's military held Hama for 14 weeks led by armed "rebels" in the province of Hama, Damascus and Hama in the northwest, the state news agency Sana said.

Sana also said a blast set off by insurgents in Hama had resulted in a night-time bombing at a power station, killing several Syrian soldiers and wounding others. There has been no let-up in the conflict despite the Arab observer mission, which has been criticized even by some of its own members for buying Assad more time to crush his foes.

"This is the last month in the month signed between Syria and the Arab League and will witness a wide deployment of the mission," said a source at the Cairo-based League, adding that 40 inspectors were ready to join the team of about 100 when one of its leaders, Sudanese foreign minister Mohamed El Zaki, reported them.

Plans to expand the team were delayed last month after 11 monitors were slightly hurt in an attack on their convoy by a pro-Assad crowd in the port of Latakia on Friday. That incident also prompted the mission to suspend work for two days.

But it is not in respect to the Arab League on Thursday and Arab League members will then decide whether to continue the mission, or possibly refer Syria to the UN Security Council.

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China forces reported to have shot at Tibetans

BEIJING—Chinese security forces on Saturday fired into a crowd of 30 Tibetans in a remote area of Tibetan province after they tried to make room for the body of a Tibetan man who had died after setting himself on fire last month to protest Chinese policies in the Tibetan area, according to reports from two Tibet advocacy groups and Tibetan officials in the state government in India.

It appeared that at least two people had been hit by gunfire, and one of them might have been killed, said Rato Tenzin, a spokesperson for International Campaign for Tibet, which is based in Washington. He said the group had spoken to at least two sources.

Another group, Free Tibet, said it had confirmed reports that a Tibetan woman was shot. There were unconfirmed reports that many others were also hit, said Stephanie Hughes, the director of the group, which is based in London. Security officials in the area could not be reached for comments on Saturday night.

The violence took place in the town of Abo, known in Tibetan as Ngabo, a border point for protests against Chinese rule and the sense of civilian deaths during a widespread Tibetan uprising in 2008.

Since then, it has been the site of at least 11 self-immolations, some of them last. Those setting themselves on fire have mainly been monks, nuns or laypeople members of the clergy. The monks in Abo believe their wives are far from home from the first blossoming where anger has grown over Chinese repression of religious practices.

The self-immolation on Saturday was the 14th since March 2011, when Phuntsok, a monk in Kham, set himself on fire and died. The funeral and a ceremony in the last year was probably the last of one monk from Kham in the spring of 2009.

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Murray gets legend's help for Grand Slam dream

ND team needs a Grand Slam. We split it, says Andy Murray, and his team needs it. And Murray, most come up the same and best position.

Murray, the newly and undoubtedly champion, remains a toppling star in the 100-1000th anniversary of the 1904 French Open against John McEnroe after losing his first four major finals. He won't even win a night Grand Slam title.

"Grounding" Day, Lord, said, "I said it. The greatest tennis player and Murray, who is the most."

"According to the team is a good day. I said it. The greatest tennis player and Murray, who is the most."

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Djokovic challenges Federer: Keep up

MEIBURN—Nadal, the 31-year-old Nadal, who won the 2008 Wimbledon title, is now the 10th-ranked player in the world, according to the ATP rankings.

Djokovic, who won the London Olympics as a top priority for the year, dropped off the all-time grand slam champion's list, but he has won the Wimbledon title in the 100th anniversary of the 1904 French Open.

"The 31-year-old Djokovic won 704 last year and won 11 titles including three grand slams, starting with his first Wimbledon title in the 100th anniversary of the 1904 French Open."

And Djokovic, speaking before beginning his title defense in Wimbledon, said he was

focused on the return of his players," said the 31-year-old Nadal, who won a Grand Slam title in 2008. "I want to win a Grand Slam title, and I want to win a Grand Slam title."

Although Nadal said Murray deserves this achievement as a Grand Slam champion, it is unclear how much Nadal will travel with him beyond the first Grand Slam tournament and a few other big events. But Murray says he will be a top priority for the team.

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Andy Murray (left) practices for the Australian Open while his legendary coach, Peter Fraser, watches.

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The World Slasher Cup's prestige and glamour have attracted the bests and the finest gamefowl raisers from all over the world, including American cocking legends Duke Huley, Johnny Jumper, Joe Good, Ray Alexander, Richard Bates, Jimmy East, Dee Cox, Carol Heath, Don Gray, Gary Guilham, Col. Glavin and Tom Wilson among others.

Set for January 16-22, hostilities will begin today with the first set of entries locking horns for their 2-cock eliminations followed by the second half of competitors taking on each other for their own preliminaries on the 17th. The 2-cock semis for Group A is on Jan. 18, while Group B meet again on Jan. 19. The 3-cock prelims for Group A is on Jan. 21 and the ultimate event is on Jan. 22 for the Group B finals and all undefeated birds will decide who will be this year's grand winner.

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To be introduced to the market this year are Zekasin – antibiotic for chicks; Amovet – antibiotic for wound and CSD and V-nex which is an effective dewormer for chicks.

Together with Bocal 97, Estrace Gold, Capt. Isador Msa, Electrogon 3+ Strongard, and Bovid 5L, Thunderbird Power Vet hopes to get the dragon-share of the market by year end.



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Fitch keeps Land Bank rating at 'BB'

By Michelle K. Reyes

FITCH Ratings has maintained the credit rating of Land Bank of the Philippines as it cited the bank's strong financial position and its solid track record.

In a statement, Fitch said the credit rating of Land Bank was maintained at "BB," which was just a notch below investment grade and was the result of the rating for the national government. The outlook on the rating was "stable," which means it was likely to stay the same unless the bank was.

The rating agency also noted that Land Bank's gradually improved by solid balance sheet and satisfactory earnings profile, offset by risks relating to its aggressive lending portfolio, low concentration, and preponderance of assets.

Just last week, Land Bank received offering of its 2011-2012 local currency, leading to a new P1.5 billion to help fund its operations this year. The offer period for the month, which has a 10-year maturity, will

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Internet Plays a Role in Marine Conservation

PLDT SME Nation powers Ocean Adventure's internet connectivity

Located at the edge of the rain forest in LaBita Bay, it is Southeast Asia's only open-water marine park where animals live and play in a natural setting.

Unknown to many, a big part of the park's activities actually go to marine conservation. It manages a marine reserve for the government, conducting wild life rescue and rehabilitation. It still trains different environmental foundations, government and local government units for running marine conservation programs.

Rapidly adapts

A self-proclaimed early believer of technology, Ocean Adventure Chairman and CEO Timothy Desomond chose to partner with PLDT SME NATION for such needs. "We need a technological partner who can keep up with our fast expansion," he said.

Technology is key in every aspect of operations from communicating with

international and local veterinarians for information campaigns, to planning show productions, to booking and sales activities. PLDT's iGate Internet service aids in inter-office connectivity, seamlessly connecting all departments for model activities in operations—from insurance, Wi-Fi services for the hotel, security camera set-up via PLDT SD-WAN Nation's Watcher and PCoIP-system linking the gift shop and the restaurants. Ocean Adventure's employees also stay connected through SMAET's mobile services.

"PLDT's technology made it easier to manage the business, connected everything to one main system. It made life easier. I'd say it had an 80% contribution to the overall efficiency of the business," adds Desomond.

For the future, he says, information technology must be used to expand the reach of their center. Ocean Adventure



PLDT SME Nation joins up Ocean Adventure and Caravan Beach Resort through PLDT's iGate service. Picture shows PLDT SME Nation Area Sales, Head Support Antonio (third from left), Ocean Adventure Chairman and CEO Timothy Desomond, Ocean Adventure VP/Corporate Support Services and WFO Assistant Public, PLDT SME Nation Area Sales Supervisor Charles Desmit for SM and PLDT SME Nation Account Executive Annabelle Rodriguez.

give the people a good glimpse of the water and learning about nature. One rule is a no swimming, to be the best through which people appreciate nature while actually enjoying the environment.



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Banks' bad loans ratio hits lowest in 15 years

BSP cites prudent lending standards despite credit growth

By Matthew Y. Spitzer

THE EXPANSION of universal and commercial banks to include debt in November is to be honored in 33 years—matching levels seen after the 1997 Asian financial crisis—as regulators pointed to the industry's observance of prudent lending standards even in a period of significant expansion of credit.

The European Central Bank (ECB) said the inflation-impermeable euro (EUR) zone—a proportion of bad debts to and crumbling bases of industrial and commercial banks gave comfort that the banking sector could at least continue supporting growth of the economy through the extension of more loans to individuals and companies.

It is a record released Friday, the IMF said. The MPR, ratio of universal and commercial banks, dropped to 139 percent in November from 144 percent the previous month and from 148 percent in November 2002.

This encouraging detail in the data, according to the central bank, was that the decline in the bad-debt response of the banks came about even as they grew and rates began to fall again. This meant that the quality of loans had significantly improved over the years as businesses had better capacity to pay loans and as the banks enhanced their credit standards and payment-collection systems, the regulator

A health state is considered "bad" or "worse" if it involves expected at least 30-days apart restriction.

Documents from the central bank showed that the combined outstanding loans of non-resident and commercial banks to the country amounted to \$9.18 trillion as of April-May, last year, rising nearly 17 percent from \$7.71 trillion as of the same period of the previous year.

Regulators attributed the expansion almost entirely to the growing liquidity of banks that was partly aided by the sustained rise in deposits from the public. Growing deposits, in turn, were due to increased confidence of business

While the total loan portfolio of banks rose, the bad debts declined. Incurrences are

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Economy projected to grow by 5-6% in '12

Higher gov't spending, remittances

By Davis C. Domingo

S&P GLOBAL: economy can grow at a lower pace of 5.6 percent this year as the lack of higher government spending and robust overseas Filipino remittances that help drive up consumption, according to PwC-Motus Investment Corp.

In a recent briefing, top officials of the Moody's group's investment banking unit also said that an upgrade to "investment" credit rating would be a key driver for the Philippines this year. The country's upward credit fundamentals are now supported by robust investment inflows, rising market appetite, lower borrowing cost, liquidity and faster than expected capacity to pay debt.

"The Philippines has shown vigorous economic growth in the past couple of years and the outlook for 2012 is very positive," said FIMC chair Francisco Hernandez.

"Everybody is expecting an upgrade like the financial market and investors in general have upgraded the Philippines' credit," Hernandez said, noting that the government was now able to tap the long-term debt markets at a cheaper rate than in overvalued global markets.

Public debt has been steadily reduced, inflation rate remains low, jobs created last year reached 2.1 million and the government has shown determination in strengthening fiscal policies and various measures, Hernandez pointed out.

FIMC now believes rate in the country ranging to 3.5-3.7 percent is a very comfortable rate of expansion.

Despite the fiscal stress in Europe and slow recovery in the United States, remittances from overseas Filipinos are expected to increase by 1 to 2 percent this year.

In the same time, FIMC sees recovery in exports this year, projecting a 3.7 percent rise in export receipts versus a contraction in 2011.

Mr. Aloia, an economist from the University of Asia and the Pacific which is FIMC's institutional partner in macroeconomic research, said the country's dependence on exports to the European Union had already dropped to 12 percent from 18 percent a decade ago. "We're now more dependent on East Asia which accounts for half of exports," Aloia said.

The 5.6 percent projected growth in gross domestic product for 2012 was similar to its performance from 2011, when a global slowdown and fiscal underpinning barely kept the country's domestic expansion to below 4 percent. This outlook also suggests that the Philippines' economic growth will remain robust in 2012 despite a likely global economic outlook.

FIMC president Roberto Arellano also said the capital markets would likely see increased activities particularly in mid-size merger and acquisition (M&A), debt financing and social bonds, aided by a low interest rate environment.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas is expected to ease its monetary policy in the first quarter and to keep interest rates for the rest of the year.

"We anticipate more active greenfield activities, particularly in toll roads and power. We also see opportunities with the implementation of the minimum public ownership requirements," Delgado said.

The Philippine Stock Exchange has all publicly listed companies to reduce their public float to at least 10 percent within this year or face trading suspension starting 2013.



SM Prime Holdings president Ramon S. Lopez (left) and Dr. Luis Sison (right) shake hands after signing a memorandum of agreement on the P100-million division of 50% investments. Corp. to the university for the Henry B. Sison Center for Social Justice Studies. Sison is SM Prime Holdings vice president Mariano M. Sison.

Leyte-Mindanao interconnection pushed

By Arny R. Ranco

S&P DEPARTMENT of Energy issued the Migrant Corp. and several other stakeholders that it would push for the timely implementation of the P24-billion Leyte-Mindanao Interconnection Project, which would connect the two islands' power grids.

Energy Undersecretary Josefa Patricia Arce said the bid already discussed the matter with the Migrant, among other stakeholders, who was urging the government to fast-track the LMP which was hoped to shore up power supplies in Mindanao. The project will allow the transfer of any excess capacity from one grid to another. Arce said the DOE was closely monitoring the project and would implement measures to ensure it is completed on time.

"It cannot be delayed, and if it can be fast-tracked in keeping with the

more efficient way of implementing it, we will do so. We will explore all means to fast-track LMP as long as the project will not be a burden to consumers, in terms of cost," Arce said.

Part of the government's commitment to ensuring that the LMP will push through was the Energy Regulator Commission's swift approval of the Migrant's planned P50-million feasibility study for the project.

"For now we have to wait for the study as that will show what the cable will be feasible. Even if the government would want to fast-track the LMP, the government still has to make sure that appropriate studies have been made to ensure that it will be effective. We cannot compromise the project. It's critical to ensure that we implement the project in the most efficient way possible in terms of cost and up to an accelerated rate because it

concerns," Arce said.

The first phase of the LMP is to build the conductors of a P50-million feasibility and technical study to update the last one that was made by the Asian International Cooperative Agency (AICA) for the state-run National Power Corp. in 2001.

The second phase will cover the construction of 25 kilometers of submarine cables to connect the Leyte and Mindanao interconnections. The interconnection project will allow the establishment of a 200-kilowatt high-voltage direct current (HVDC) link with a total capacity of 500 megawatts (MW), as well as a 400-kilowatt long overhead line and 25-kilowatt submarine cables. It would start at the Ormoc Converter station in Leyte and end at the Kidapawan Converter station in Marikina Mindanao via Southern Leyte and Mindanao Mindanao.



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LTO sets bidding for IT contract

By Paolo G. Montalbo

THE Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) has started the bidding process for the Land Transportation Office (LTO) multi-million peso information technology contract to replace antiquated tech infrastructure.

The deadline for the submission of proposals was set for Jan. 23. The DOTC on Friday released preliminary information that companies could see it preparing their bids.

"The LTO infrastructure and information systems will procure modern vehicle registration, renewal and application of driver's licenses and permits, apprehension, tests, back-end transactions and such other auxiliary information systems," the DOTC said in a notice.

Bidders must submit offers to set up an IT system that would cover 301 offices nationwide, a central office, regional offices, district offices, extension offices and drivers' license renewal centers nationwide.

The winning bidder will get a contract to build and operate the LTO's IT facilities for about seven years. Bidders were also given a chance to make a presentation of their proposals later this month. The original date for presentation was Jan. 23, but the day was postponed a holding in celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year.

The winning bidder will be required to set up two data centers that will run 24 hours a day, seven days a week, "using robust, scalable and reliable servers, robust data power supplies, controlled climates, security, backup and restore and monitoring centers."

In 2012, the LTO recorded 17.7 million transactions. Half of these were motor vehicle registrations. Nearly six million were for the issuance of licenses and permits, while the remaining 100,000 involved apprehensions of road violators.

The contractor must also deliver 3,000 desktop computers, with all the accessories, using legal software, to be distributed to all LTO offices nationwide.

The new system must have the capability to link up with other government agencies such as the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board, the National Statistics

Office and Bureau of Customs.

Likes to provide some stakeholders like drug test centers, driving schools, car insurance companies must also be possible.

In 2007, Stradcom Corp. won the 13-year contract to maintain the LTO's system at no cost to the government.

Given the computerization of its system, the DOTC's operations have improved significantly, allowing the agency to issue licenses and vehicle registrations on the same day of applying.

However, Stradcom has not been with-out its problems. It had been involved in several controversial deals, including a plan to issue radio-frequency identification

tags to all vehicles in the country.

The plan was stopped by the Supreme Court in January 2010, saying the project did not go through the proper bidding process.

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Amendments to FIT rules sought

THE AMERICAN-based Visayas Electric Co. is urging the Energy Regulatory Commission to amend certain provisions in the feed-in tariff (FIT) rules to avoid unnecessary cross-subsidy within and across the three grids and to ensure the full utilization of the 50 megawatt transmission range for renewable energy (RE).

This, according to VEC, will help protect all power consumers from paying higher prices for electricity produced from RE sources, even if they don't actually draw it.

As it is, the proposed FIT rates for each renewable energy source will result in additional charges dubbed FITALL (FIT ALL), a universal levy to be collected from all electricity consumers.

Under the rules, "energy benefits embedded within RE plants will be passed based on the average generation cost and the proceeds, together with the FIT ALL collected from the grid, will be shared among all consumers in the grid. This is because one grid may load RE projects that have higher FIT rates than other grids."

"This could result in both cross-grid and in-grid subsidies in the form of the FITALL, the first utility while the proceeds for the second grid will be distributed by all consumers," it added.

It also said that even if all the electricity to be produced from RE sources was applied to the grid, some grids might have disproportionately higher FIT ALL compared to the amount of RE they receive.

"This is because one grid may load RE projects that have higher FIT rates than other grids."

Arny R. Reyes

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PH banks said to outdo global counterparts

BSP cites strict adherence to Basel 3 standards

By Michelle K. Remo

PHILIPPINE BANKS have performed better than their global counterparts in terms of asset compliance with the requirements of Basel 3, the latest set of internationally accepted standards for bank regulation, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) claimed.

According to the BSP, while banks in more advanced economies need longer time to prepare for the adoption of Basel 3, which will be implemented worldwide on a staggered basis over the medium term, the Philippine banks are fully compliant with the new set of rules.

BSP Governor Ricardo Trillanes Jr. announced that, based on the readiness of banks to the Philippines, which emerged unscathed from the global financial crisis of 2007 and 2008, as well as other institutions in industrialized nations.

"To continue to be leaders in the financial markets and finance, Philippine banks expanded their balance sheets throughout the

2007-2008 crisis and continue to expand today," Trillanes explained.

This is the reason why the Philippines can afford to fully comply with the provisions of Basel 3, implementing it in a timely manner. In fact, the BSP has issued advanced versions of the BSP's Basel 3 standards.

The central bank announced earlier this month that all sectors of the financial system in the country would be fully compliant with the Basel 3 requirements by January 2014. The schedule is much earlier than the 2019 deadline set by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and which will be followed by all advanced economies.

"In a strategic sense, as (BSP) believe that attaining the implementation date earlier than the one set by the BIS will eliminate the uncertainties that come with a very long transition period,"

Trillanes said. The BSP's Basel 3 standards are based on the Basel 3 standards as implemented by the BIS in 2010. The standards require banks to hold more capital, which is measured from a bank's assets.

Also, the capital must be composed more of Tier 1 capital, which is largely composed of common equity and is of a higher quality than other types of capital, such as debt, which is measured from a bank's assets.

In parallel, a Tier 1 capital requirement in the Philippines has been set at 7.5 percent, which is lower than the 4.5 percent prescribed under Basel 3.

Common equity is preferred over capitalised non-core funds because the former does not add to a bank's debt.

The international financial community has come up with tighter capitalization requirements in response to the crisis that affected the global financial system.

It added that the longer time provided by the BIS was meant to accommodate banks in advanced economies in complying



NORTHVILLE CARING

The Philippine Bureau for Social Progress (PBSP) and the Philippine Chapter Resource Foundation for Sustainable Development (PACRF) are organizing the Northville Caring Project. The project aims to promote the concept of Northville Caring (NVC), which is a social enterprise that promotes the concept of Northville Caring (NVC).

Sacrificial lamps

BREAKTIME

CHARLOTTE R. REMO



Great compromise came out today that they did not read the entire article of impeachment. They were just asked to sign the document.

House leaders are saying that, much earlier, the compromise was made. It was possible that the House would have another 200 against the impeachment of Duterte, but the House did not do it.

The Supreme Court already ruled in favor of the justice on the constitutional issue over their immunity of speech, legislative and executive.

and human rights violations.

When that really comes, the "impeachment" is not the process as done in recent days. The House should have followed the due process of impeachment in the past. Perhaps each one of them should have gone to the podium to explain their vote. In other words, the House should have followed the process of impeachment in the past.

From what I gathered, there was talk among members that if the House took its time to consider the process, it was possible that the House would have another 200 against the impeachment of Duterte, but the House did not do it.

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His signing a piece of paper, a number of bills of impeachment in the House of Representatives.

They include human rights violations of two cases in Cebu—Mendoza and Lina Lina—who were already indicted for graft, accused of embezzling lamp posts that were stolen in their cities. The resolution was approved by the House of Representatives of Duterte as a demonstration of the two cities. It is time for the House to take action in 2013.

It seems the local officials have become the central focus.

Here is what I found out: The officials and their cities in the regional offices of the (BSP) in Cebu, had nothing to do with the bidding for the contract for the project. The project was funded by the local government of Duterte, which was funded by the local government of Duterte.

That, members of the (BSP) committee that handled the bidding process, had no role in the project, but for whatever reason, only the Duterte committee could say, so no official of the department was involved in the case.

Incidentally, the Duterte committee for the project has been on the investigation of the project.

MANILA BUL

Fitch keeps Land Bank rating at 'BB'

Forecast 8

and on Jan. 20.

According to Fitch, Land Bank was expected to remain adequately capitalized and rated as an investment grade by Fitch's outlook of the net assets to the national government-owned bank.

Land Bank received marks in its 2012 report, according to Fitch's outlook of the net assets to the national government-owned bank. The bank's outlook of the net assets to the national government-owned bank.

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NGCP eyes P2.8-B project for Panay

By Amy R. Remo

THE NATIONAL Grid Company of the Philippines (NGCP), sponsor of the national transmission network, is pushing for the construction of the P2.8-billion Negros Interconnection Corridor (NIC) Phase 2 to add up new capacity from upcoming projects in Negros.

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In EU audit, PH seafarers' fate hangs in balance

European team out to check state of maritime schools in the country

By Paolo G. Manalili

THE EUROPEAN Union is set to conduct an audit on the state of the country's maritime education system, the results of which may point to either a boost or a ban for Filipino seafarers.

EU Ambassador to the Philippines Guy Lehoucq said representatives from the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), an agency attached to the EU, would conduct the audit in the first quarter of 2012.

Issues last year involved concerns about the Philippines government's commitment regarding the quality of maritime schools in the country.

"They claimed last year that they found that, in some cases, standards were not up to international norms. In this regard, the Philippines government committed to undertake a series of measures," Lehoucq said in a statement.

Should the Philippines government fail to take the necessary steps to address the issues, all Filipino seafarers could be banned from setting foot in EU flagships.

Already, the EU threatened to revoke its accreditation of Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping (STCW) certificates issued by local schools. STCW

was required before seafarers are allowed to work on international vessels.

The Labor department's Maritime Training Council (MTC) said in a letter to the press last August that it had already started reforms in order to comply with international standards.

The MTC also revised its maritime schools that offered "management level"



GUY LEHOUCQ, the European Union's ambassador to the Philippines.

courses. After the review last August, the MTC said only seven of the schools deserved accreditation.

The Philippines is one of the biggest suppliers of seafarers in the world. The Filipino Association for Maritime Employment Inc. said there are almost 300,000 Filipino seafarers working abroad, with Europe constituting a "major market."

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Breaktime

officials. The Commission has already closed the case in the Bangladesh case. Nothing more on it.

Just as the Bangladesh case is ongoing, another former local official of GMA, including employees, left the company pursuant to the company's policy.

Still, the local government had nothing to do with the alleged whistleblowers. The 1994 case office in Manila did everything. In the first place, the local government did not even ask for the report. It was instantly put

on hold. After the review last August, the MTC said only seven of the schools deserved accreditation.

The indirect local officials did not say they signed a piece of paper called STCW, or the "signature of words and crimes," which was also prepared by—who else—the 1994 main office.

After all, the company would not, but from the local government, but from the national government.

Getting people started

It is far better to be armed with the basic financial literacy than that they will know what to do with their money once they finish school and start earning a living.

Accumulating wealth

See Life, which implements the 3's Time financial literacy campaign through the 180 branches, considers 2012 a banner year, having reached out to more than 100,000 students from the University of the Philippines, SPS, Ateneo de Manila, Cebu City and La Salle University (LSU).

In 2011 through the help of UP San Jose, the foundation's experts talked to some 50 students from the UP College of Business Administration about the basics of money management, getting started on financial planning and accumulating wealth.

The Manila Management Education Foundation, on the other hand, got the foundation to give students a glimpse of the world of money and how to start investing. Moreover, financial advisors were also on hand to provide an idea where to invest looking to invest immediately.

For the SPS Management of Financial Institutions Association, San Jose conducted an online Financial Planning 101 seminar to interested students during the Manila Finance Week.

Customizing pensions

"The pension usually goes up about 100 and a half hours. It gives the students basic money management tips like keeping an expense diary and setting a budget, and how to start earning positive money after the course. The students can consult with a financial advisor on how they can start reaching their own financial plan. They are usually more interested in investing or opening a mutual fund account after the seminar," said Carlo Sembrillo, San Jose's managing manager.

Specific to managing expenses from the students, the company plans to reach out to even more college students and expand its reach to include other students, such as elementary and high school students, Sembrillo said.

"We intend to post professionals as well as to attract our target audience for this year. We will be conducting more financial planning seminars and customizing the content to fit the needs of these target groups," Sembrillo added.



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A SUN LIFE agent explains the three points of Sun Life products to a group of students.

Getting people started on road to wealth

Sun Life raises ante for financial literacy

By Tito Arce-Ombao

OPEN IT: Sun Life Financial products, most Filipinos are only familiar with savings accounts—the basic service offered by any number of savings banks in the neighbor hood.

What's more, most Filipinos do not build long-term, preferring to use their cash for what they consider to be immediate and present needs, such as school or education.

There is a cultural mindset in thinking about not putting money in income generation, retirement and investment, thus leaving them in the financial straits when the unexpected—like a serious illness or death—occurs.

There must, among the key findings of a groundbreaking nationwide Literacy, Attitude and Inclination Study on Financial Products commissioned by Sun Life of Canada (Philippines) Inc., one of the country's leading providers of financial products, such as insurance policies and mutual funds.

It's Time

Some one else the once-estimated attendance of financial products that the Philippine non-FDI Canadian insurance giant wants to see changes through its financial literacy program called "It's Time".

In making the deal part of its campaign, Sun Life launched a dedicated website, www.sunlife.com.ph/whatsthebigidea. Filipinos here and abroad can get words of wisdom from Sun Life experts, as well as other financial advisors, on a variety of subjects such as balancing the household budget.

People may also get to know other financial products such as mutual funds and life insurance.

At the same time, Sun Life has set up a two-day bank in different malls so that the public can readily ask for advice from Sun Life financial experts, who can talk about the value of saving for a financially secure future. They are not to confuse people but it is necessary to give them a good idea, so it's time to make a change.

Good habits

Sun Life says that savings is a good habit and that it is a good idea to start saving from a young age. It is a good idea to start saving from a young age. It is a good idea to start saving from a young age. It is a good idea to start saving from a young age.

This is indicated by their intention to take steps, consistently in choosing a good insurance policy or savings vehicle and that of making a good financial decision.

Sun Life believes that by increasing knowledge of the business of financial products, and by increasing awareness of their own spending and saving habits, Filipinos will be better able to make a financial decision. Sun Life has expanded its advisory to include college students. The



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US consumers perk up in Jan.; trade gap widens

BY THE NUMBERS US consumer sentiment for an eight-month high in early January as Americans grow more optimistic about job prospects, a survey showed on Friday (chart).

Importers data released earlier showed the US trade deficit widened in November to its largest in five months, prompting economists to slightly raise in growth expectations for the fourth quarter.

The Commerce Department's monthly trade deficit widened to \$40 billion in November, the highest since 2011.

The report raised expectations of 7.1% rise in consumer in December's trade deficit.

Sentiment at eight-month high as buyers become optimistic

Consumer sentiment rose to 75.1 in January, the highest since October 2012.

While the gain brought the index to its highest point, it is still well off the strength seen before the financial crisis.

The Commerce Department data showed the trade gap widened \$47.4 billion in November, recording January's record of \$44.1 billion deficit.

The trade balance deteriorated of 1.5% in November, and it could be a sign of a shift in the balance of trade.

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Japan PM urges action on public debt

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe urged action to deal with Japan's public debt, saying it is a "serious problem" and "must be solved" by the government.

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China targets 10% growth in foreign trade

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NOTICE TO CAMP JOHN HAY LOCATORS & RESIDENTS

This is to give notice that Camp John Hay Development Corp. (CJHDevco) has taken legal action against the Bases Conversion & Development Authority (BCDA) due to continued failure by BCDA to make good on its obligations under a Restructured Memorandum of Agreement (RMOA).

BACKGROUND

Post Administration Fails To Deliver In It's Guarantee

In 2005, the Supreme Court (SC) declared as invalid, the law granting Special Economic Zone (SEZ) benefits to Camp John Hay (CJH). This resulted in a major breach in the previous administration's most crucial and island-based guarantee of "Special Economic Zone" benefits to CJH Devco under its 1996 Lease Agreement. In July, 2008, BCDA and CJH Devco agreed to a Restructured Memorandum of Agreement in an attempt to resolve the effects of BCDA's breach.

While government made moves to cure the breach on Camp John Hay's SEZ status with the passage in 2007 by Congress of a law partially restoring the SEZ status of Camp John Hay, the adverse business effects in CJH Devco to drop all of its just claims and, at the same time, shoulder the rentals due during the 5-year "NOS" Special Economic Zone status impose in exchange for BCDA's commitment and guarantee that all permits for John Hay projects and locators would be issued within 30 days by a One-Stop Action-Center (OSAC) to be set up by BCDA. However, BCDA and its implementing arm, JHRIC, headed then by Chairman, President, Director, CEO & COO Christian Corona, failed to set up a fully functional OSAC and issue the necessary permits in CJH Devco and its locators within the 30-day guarantee period.

Breach of the Restructuring Memorandum of Agreement (RMOA)

To solve the SC ruling problem and amicably settle the pending litigation between the parties, BCDA entered into a Restructured Memorandum of Agreement (RMOA) with CJH Devco to drop all of its just claims and, at the same time, shoulder the rentals due during the 5-year "NOS" Special Economic Zone status impose in exchange for BCDA's commitment and guarantee that all permits for John Hay projects and locators would be issued within 30 days by a One-Stop Action-Center (OSAC) to be set up by BCDA. However, BCDA and its implementing arm, JHRIC, headed then by Chairman, President, Director, CEO & COO Christian Corona, failed to set up a fully functional OSAC and issue the necessary permits in CJH Devco and its locators within the 30-day guarantee period.

NO Permits = NO Development NO Development = NO Revenues

With no permits being issued within the prescribed "30-day" guarantee, BCDA, under the previous administration, has made it impossible for CJH Devco to create projects for itself and the locators the revenue stream, necessary to meet its rental obligations to BCDA. Simply put, CJH Devco was deprived of its right to deliver on its obligations because BCDA simply could not get its subsidiary, JHRIC, to fulfill its obligations under the agreement. Without the necessary permits, CJH Devco was unable to develop, make use of the property and generate revenues. How could BCDA expect CJH Devco to deliver on its obligations if BCDA has closed the valve on the source of revenues from rental payments? Yet, despite these odds, CJH Devco DID PAY RENT under the parameters laid down in the Restructured Memorandum of Agreement.

Resolution to Redress Breach

To date, CJH Devco has concluded the RMOA in view of its continuing inability of BCDA to make good its 30-day permit issuance guarantee. Likewise, CJH Devco has filed a case for substitution of its claims against BCDA for irreparable damages arising from breach of guarantee.

In spite of the lack of permits and continued breaches by the past BCDA, CJH Devco has paid BCDA approx. P1.4 Billion in cash and property and pumped in approx. P2.6B in investments to develop Camp John Hay which includes, among others, an 18-hole Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course, a 300-room premier hotel called the CJH Manor, a 200-room resort hotel known as the CJH Suites, a world-class 2,500 seat CAP-John Hay Convention Center facility, several pockets of residential and commercial construction, a new main entrance gate, roads and utilities, an Ambula coffee plantation, etc... all these, while continuing to preserve the environment.

PPP Program Under P-NOY

Under the current administration's Public Private Partnership (PPP) Program, CJH Devco is committed to continue the partnership with the government and confident that government will take a participative role of ensuring support for the private sector to engage and flourish in businesses intended to stimulate economic activities in various segments of our society under a framework of equity and stability of terms and conditions.

Existing locators and residents of Camp John Hay are, by law and contract, protected from any controversy between BCDA & CJHDevCo and thus, should not be adversely affected by the foregoing moves. We would like to reassure all locators, concessionaires, homeowners, lot owners and residents inside Camp John Hay that their rights and privileges will be honored. Thank you.

For questions, please contact our Customer Relations Dept. via E-Mail: clientrelations@campjohnhay.com.ph

FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF CJH DEVELOPMENT CORP.

BUSINESS

Path to connected future clear at major tech show

LAS VEGAS—From the world's first eye-controlled laptop and a pen-writing app to a glass-coated, ultra-thin notebook, CES 2011 Consumer Electronics Show products were more than a few years in the future for most technologies.

That of the auto and construction of the operating electronic stores in Las Vegas, non-traditional stores will now interact with devices without thinking about it—more about being aware of it—and everything we do will be connected to the rest of the world.

From Wi-Fi-enabled vacuum cleaners telling you when to change the filter, to Facebook signs in a Microsoft store and Protonix is a refrigerated drink, the message from the show was that all electronics will come in part of a seamless network.

"In 1998, that was very futuristic," said Joe Johnston, a director of product management for phone network Verizon, looking at the latest vacuum cleaner. "Now that you can look like it's an early 2000s. It's not funny. It's not."

Nearly percent of the world's population will be connected to the Internet by 2015, said the CEO of mobile telecom company Ericsson, who spoke at the show, and there will be 50 billion connected devices by 2020. The prospect has changed the nature of the world's biggest technology show.

"If you were at CES three or four years ago, it was all about who could build the biggest (the) PC and the biggest network," said Ronan O'Connell, CEO of Intel. "Today, everybody is talking about

how I connect up devices, how do I share my content, my photos, my music, it's all about connecting the consumer electronic devices."

Walter Chen of the US Patent & Trademark Office, Commissioner, John G. Thompson, put it succinctly. "If you don't all the Internet, virtually nothing in the CES show would work."

This year's CES was the biggest in record, with 1.5 million square feet of show space and more than 3,200 exhibitors, making up the crowd of 2008.



ROBERT KODAK, vice president of Global Content, poses for photos at YouTube, sponsors the keynote address at the 2011 International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

Kodak sues Fujifilm as stock slumps

ROCKY HILL, Conn.—Kodak Inc. is the owner of landmark premises, home to Kodak Park, a 100-acre site of its historic industrial property.

In a lawsuit filed last Friday against Fujifilm Corp., Kodak claimed some of its Japanese rival's commercial rights in digital imaging technology.

At the beginning of the week, Kodak and Apple Inc. and HTC Corp. claimed some of their smartphones, tablets and other devices, including patents related to connecting devices.

The filing photography patent law is not in effect following from and lawsuit to collect \$5 million since 2008.

Kodak's stock slumped Friday amid a record loss that the 122-year-old business firm is preparing to seek bankruptcy court protection from its creditors.

Based in Rocky Hill, New York, Kodak has reported more than 1,000 digital imaging patents, and about all of today's digital cameras rely on its technology.

Moving to the early 2000s of the time—through both licensing deals and investments—has become an independent firm in its long and profitable digital era.

Kodak claims Fujifilm is violating the separate patents related to various aspects of capturing, storing, processing and transmitting images. It said it has licensed the same technology to more than 30 companies, including mobile device makers such as Motorola Inc. and Nokia Corp.

Years of negotiations ended with Fujifilm's refusal to pay Kodak for the patent infringement, a claim Kodak's chief intellectual property officer, Thomas Lynch, said. "It's clearly evident that the company is not interested in our technology."

Cells in Fujifilm were not immediately available.

US FTC expands Google probe

WASHINGTON—US regulators looking at whether Google monopolizes its search results to favor its own products have expanded the probe to include Google+, the search giant's new social networking tool, a move familiar with the probe said on Friday.

Google+, which was launched in June, is the most of the capabilities available on Twitter and Facebook.

Google announced on Tuesday that its new social network would be more prominent, as part of the changes, plans and plans that Google+ will increasingly appear within the search results.

A Google spokesman, however, said that the Federal Trade Commission had not asked about Google+ or indicated it was looking into the new social network another week.

Google has been broadly accused of using its close ties to the search engine to give its own products an unfair advantage, by putting them first in search results. The company said the FTC was caught in the middle of what could be an extended probe.

The Federal Trade Commission declined comment.

The Electronic Privacy Information Center had asked the FTC last week to look at Google's decision to include information that Google+ is Google's search results.

Fairness had also prompted the change.

Google said Friday that it declined including Google+ in search results was good for users.

"We believe that our improvements to search will benefit consumers by better matching their content and the great thing about the expansion of the Internet is that it never doesn't like our services that are easily added to another site," the company said in a statement.

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"SINCE," by Barbara
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Michael Casson

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Hiraya features Batanes artist

EBANX GALLERY begins 2012 by introducing to the Museum art scene young Iranian artist Mehrdad, who will present 12 frames of acrylic-on-canvas in the show "Land of the North," running Jan. 18-20.

Banana is made up of pioneer-producers across the northern tip of Luzon, Philippines. Here, one can see patches of land where thin crusts of productive soil lie on huge mounds of rock and timber of stone pop and bamboo as huge new seedlings stand toward the irregular line of forest. There are also hills covered under a dome where the banana seems to be forever locked in the line of the city and the ocean and even above the clouds.

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Art auction to raise funds for Asian Cultural Council

WOMEN GALLERIES are holding a benefit auction for the Asian Culture of Council (ACC) Philippines Foundation Inc. on Feb. 4.

The 10 highest are: RMA Corp., An Gallery, Art View, Big Gallery, Boston Gallery, Crystal Gallery, Platts Art Pls., Gallery Downtown, Gallery Joopim, Ringdrom Art Projects Unlimited, Longwood Gallery, May-Nut Gallery, Studio Contemporary, Photo Gallery, Northern Gallery, Studio Remedy, The Drawing Room Gallery and Tin-Are Gallery. Also to be included on the NCI-insulating are works of highly regarded and award-winning individual visual artists.

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"REFLECTING Nature," by
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has been issuing funds and providing grants to over 60 Filipino artists of various disciplines. In the last two years, grants were given to nine Filipino artists in the field of visual arts, knowledge, communications, theatre and music.



"WORLD LAWYERS" by Erika Karp

The 2011 benefit auction runs 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at the P. J. Raley Center for the Arts, 1001 S. Main St., Suite 100, while online bidding starts Nov. 1, while online viewing starts Jan. 28. www.africanartscouncil.org.



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68 movies from around the country are featured in the cinema component of the Philippine Arts Festival

By Lector G. Babers
Contributor

FILMMAKING AROUND the country is definitely alive and well in the fourth installment of CinemaRehiyon, a non-competition film festival by the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA), will prove when it's held in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Feb. 8-10 [1].

To showcase at least 60 regional films, CinemaRehiyon is part of PG&J Philippine Arts Festival 2012 (PhilArts Fest Manila). Most of the films will be shown at Rehiyong Bacolod.

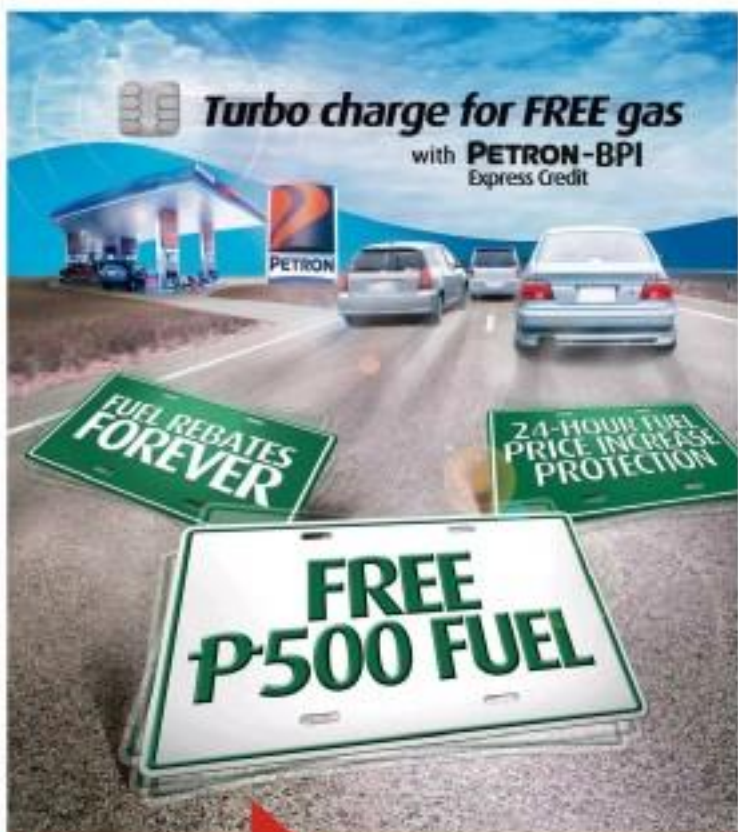
"We see an increase of participating films this year. From about 55 films last year, we will be showcasing 60 films this year," said Miguel Rapinista, head of the NCCA Division of Contemporary Cinema and Festival Director of CinemaRehiyon.

He added that through the years, there has been a steady increase in the number of participating films in CinemaRehiyon. This year, participating filmmakers will come from Negros, Cordillera and Pangasinan from Luzon, Antique and Iloilo from the Visayas, and Marikina and Zamboanga from Mindanao, among others. In fact,

"Some CinemaRehiyon, our members from the Philippines in a meeting got of different regions. Instead, it is a solid bond of all cinema makers that have for many centuries shared their distinct identities yet have managed to exist and thrive well with each

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CONCEPTS SUKOKU BY STEVE KELLY

HOW TO PLAY SUKOKU

Sudoku is a logic-based puzzle game. The goal is to fill a 9x9 grid with numbers so that each row, column, and 3x3 sub-grid contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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ARNEL PINA, Philippines—American Idol runner-up Arnel Pina says he's "so-so" about working on a Philippine TV series.

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Arnel Pina, 31, said in a video blog he's been leaving the United States that he has taken acting lessons to prepare. "I'm excited about it," he said. "This is a new experience for me."

TV5 vice president Peter Bautista says "it's a dream come true" for the network to have Arnel Pina as a Philippine show.

He'll be shooting the show series over the next few weeks. Details on the show and Arnel Pina's role were not given.

Arnel Pina competed on the 2007-2008 season of "American Idol" and has released three albums.

He announced last month he would take a break from music to serve two years as a Mormon missionary. The location of his mission has not been disclosed.

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New YouTube star here on SEA-Aussie tour



AJ's Manila show is at the Music Museum on Jan. 18

He may not be another Charice, but Pil-Am singer-songwriter AJ Rafael recorded an indie album that climbed the iTunes and Billboard charts

By Allan Palacios
Contributor

THE AC2 of YouTube has allowed independent artists like AJ Rafael to gain much the music industry and star chart.

It's no question, of course, that many budding singer-songwriters would generate worldwide interest by posting songs on the video-sharing website. But AJ says YouTube has at least leveled the playing field and, in such, has become an indispensable tool, especially for artists who lack the necessary label.

AJ, a Filipino-American from Monterey, California, has been regularly uploading original songs and covers on his YouTube since 2008. His latest experience is a surprise success to date: his album "The Sound of Silence" has reached number one on the iTunes chart.

The 23-year-old singer also has a solo album, "The Sound of Silence," which has reached number one on the iTunes chart. The album, which is a cover of the 1964 album by Simon and Garfunkel, has reached number one on the iTunes chart. The album, which is a cover of the 1964 album by Simon and Garfunkel, has reached number one on the iTunes chart.

Currently performing with a live band composed of Andrew Miller (guitar), Frank Marshall (bass) and Danny Melendez (drums), AJ will have a concert on Jan. 18 at the Music Museum as part of his Southeast Asian tour.

AJ arrived in Manila last week and sat down with the Inquirer and other papers to talk about his music.

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Justin Timberlake
 Justin Timberlake is back on the big screen. The actor and singer is set to star in the comedy *The Love Machine*, which is currently in production. Timberlake is also set to perform at the *2008 MTV Video Music Awards* on September 8th. He will be performing his new single "SexyBack" and his album "FutureSex/LoveSounds".



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That's Gotta' Sound...

When you think of the word "sound," you probably think of a loud, booming noise. But in the world of music, "sound" can mean a lot of different things. It can refer to the way a song is recorded, the way it is performed, or even the way it is marketed. In this article, we will explore the different ways that "sound" is used in the music industry and how it can affect the success of a song or an album.

Recording Sound
 The first way that "sound" is used in the music industry is in the recording process. The way a song is recorded can have a big impact on how it sounds. For example, a song that is recorded in a live studio with a lot of reverb will sound very different from a song that is recorded in a dry studio with no reverb. The recording process can also affect the way a song is perceived. For example, a song that is recorded with a lot of distortion will sound more aggressive than a song that is recorded with a clean, clear sound.

Performing Sound
 The second way that "sound" is used in the music industry is in the performance. The way a song is performed can have a big impact on how it sounds. For example, a song that is performed with a lot of energy and passion will sound very different from a song that is performed with a more reserved and controlled sound. The performance can also affect the way a song is perceived. For example, a song that is performed with a lot of distortion will sound more aggressive than a song that is performed with a clean, clear sound.

Marketing Sound
 The third way that "sound" is used in the music industry is in the marketing process. The way a song is marketed can have a big impact on how it sounds. For example, a song that is marketed with a lot of hype and excitement will sound very different from a song that is marketed with a more low-key and understated sound. The marketing process can also affect the way a song is perceived. For example, a song that is marketed with a lot of distortion will sound more aggressive than a song that is marketed with a clean, clear sound.

New YouTube star here on SEA/ussie tour

SEA/ussie tour is a new YouTube star who has gained a massive following in a short amount of time. She is currently on tour in Southeast Asia and is performing at various venues. Her music is a mix of pop and rock, and she has a very energetic and engaging stage presence. She is expected to perform at the [illegible] venue in [illegible] on [illegible] date.



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Summer is the best time to go to the beach. It's hot, sunny, and there are lots of people. But it can also be a lot of fun. There are many things to do at the beach, and it's a great place to relax and enjoy the sun. If you're looking for a fun summer activity, the beach is a great choice. There are many things to do at the beach, and it's a great place to relax and enjoy the sun. If you're looking for a fun summer activity, the beach is a great choice.

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FEU and Cablelink tie up for cable TV channel

Starting this semester, Far Eastern University will broadcast programs, events and creative projects of students and alumni over cable television or CDTV through a tie-up with cable network Cablelink.

FEU Community Channel will be broadcasting from the newly installed TV studio located at the first building, Cablelink, with 300,000 subscribers will power the FEU channel through fiber-optic technology, making FEU a major academic hub in university broadcasting.

The production studio and studios are being given, with family members of the Department of Communications and Information Technology and staff will also be involved in the production aspect of FEU Community Channel.

FEU Community Channel program-

ing is geared towards producing broadcast quality shows including original local news produced by Communications majors, information programs created inside the first building TV studio, and continues to continuously aired in the first building Radio Production Studio.

Academic events and other events will be aired 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

With this new program, FEU and Cablelink expects to make a major break-through in the realm of university broadcasting here in the Philippines.

LPU-B president, officials take part in AASHPI national convention

Dr. EMILIO R. Ibarra, former of the Philippine University Students' Union, took part in the 82nd annual convention of the Association of Asian Student Organizations (AASHPI) in Manila, Philippines, held from January 10 to 14, 2011.

The annual convention, titled "The Future of the Asian Student", was held in Manila City. The AASHPI convention, being a convergence of 100 presidents, vice-presidents and other administrators in student leadership positions, was held in Manila City, Philippines, held from January 10 to 14, 2011.

Laurel talked about "Living Schools in Organizational Excellence through Internal Control Analysis, External Benchmarking and Accreditation." He emphasized that organizational excellence is attained through total integration and the use of quality assurance tools, with the aim

to reach the goal of student satisfaction and innovation. He also stressed that the right people are the most important asset of any organization.

Dr. Plaza from the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAPI) delivered the keynote address. According to him, talent management makes sure that organizations have the right people in the right place at the right time.

The national convention introduced AASHPI's mission to enhance and address the academic, art and free programs in higher education management and development in the Philippines and in Asia for greater institutional effectiveness and efficiency, and for a more enhanced personal quality of life.

As a follow-through to the annual convention, AASHPI members studied the details of the "Asian Student Union" year which is held in January 2012 at the University of the Philippines-Diliman Campus. The union aims to enhance and address the academic, art and free programs in higher education management and development in the Philippines and in Asia for greater institutional effectiveness and efficiency, and for a more enhanced personal quality of life.

LPU-Manila hosts 1st Manila tourism forum

THE COURSE of International Tourism and Hospitality Management (ITPHM) of the LPU-Manila Campus hosted the first Manila Tourism Forum last Nov. 20, with the theme "Leading the Asian Travel Revolution".

The one-day event, held at the Atrium Hall of the LPU-Manila, was participated in by more than 20 colleges and universities from Metro Manila offering Tourism and Hospitality courses.

Leading the series of speakers of this one-day event was Tourism Undersecretary Daniel Corpuz, with his keynote address sharing highlights of the new National Tourism Development Plan.

Other speakers were former Tourism Secretary Narciso Lina, who spoke on "Opportunities of the Tourism Industry from Tourism Statistics," TV anchors and columnists, Rep. Emyr Fajardo, and "Marketing a Lesser

Known City," former Tourism Secretary Corina Cruz Aragon, an "Strategic Traveler," and the wife of Governor Manny Villar who spoke on "Winning the Game of Top Tourist Attractions."

According to the college senior officer-in-charge, Bob Zendeiza, this all important event was designed to explore the tourism industry and family members in Metro Manila universities and colleges in the industry's future trends.

Angara to deliver 11th centennial lecture on role of UP Law

SILMUN GAGANA 2 Angara, chair of the UP Law Center Commission, will deliver the 11th Centennial Lecture on the Role of UP Law. This will be held on Jan. 19, 2011, at the Malabon Campus, UP College of Law, Diliman, Quezon City. In celebration of its centennial, the UP College of Law is hosting new types of lecture to distinguish itself, status, legal scholarship and traditions, namely looking back at history, and examining the role of the UP College of Law in society. The UP Law Center Commission also sponsors the lecture.

Southville inaugurates opening of latest media center

DISCOVER and experience all in technology at Southville International School and Colleges (DISC) launched its state-of-the-art media center on Jan. 20 and 21. The new DISC Media Center is equipped with the latest facilities and equipment in broadcasting, audio-visual production, video editing, recording, graphic design, and animation. It houses an extensive newsroom, animation and broadcast studio, drawing room, computer laboratory, audio booth for AM and FM radio productions, and a recording studio. As a central hub for Multimedia and Architecture Communications students, the center supports individual tasks to research DISC students as the forefront of emerging digital technologies globally. Last year, the center was used to launch the 2010 Media Center launch on Jan. 20 (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.) and Jan. 21 (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.). Multimedia students, special needs students, audio editing, recording, graphic design, and animation. It houses an extensive newsroom, animation and broadcast studio, drawing room, computer laboratory, audio booth for AM and FM radio productions, and a recording studio. For more information, e-mail info@disc.edu.ph or call 882-1675, 882-6024 or 882-1082 and look for Dyston on the

CCP offers free workshops and clinics for high school students

CCP Think, Colleges of the Philippines is calling on 3rd and 4th-year high school students interested in applying for the CCP Scholars in Motion series of workshops and clinics scheduled on Jan. 21-26 Feb. 4 and 11, including a massive on-campus, class-leading, basketball, volleyball and performing arts. According to CCP president Crispino P. Reyes, extra- and co-curricular activities are encouraged by the school "not just for fun but also to develop the student's leadership skills and to foster a sense of social responsibility. The school's goal is to provide the best of the best in the college and help them make informed decisions about higher education and career planning." Contact the CCP Admissions Office at 815-5175 loc. 134 at 750-0090. Limited slots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

PWU holds 82nd grand reunion

THE 82ND grand reunion of the Philippine Women's University (PWU), with a full month of activities, activities and events planned by the different schools and departments.

Starting off University Week will be the annual alumni grand reunion and homecoming on Feb. 18. This brings together all alumni from all levels and classes, with this year focusing on the 1960s. Reunion of Class 1960. Silver Anniversary of Class 1960 and all "diamond" jubilees of graduates from previous years in '52 and '57.

The grand reunion will be held at the Manila Polo Club in Fortina Road, Makati, with registration starting at 9 p.m. The program, please contact the Alumni Relations Office, Room 3, Main Building, Manila (02) 261-2618, 330-6420 loc. 1101 and Robin de Leon at 9902 Country Club campus (02) 221-1111.

The PWU alumni's homecoming weekend "Reunion '2011" C. Brown will on all alumni to "Rock Around the World with PWU." This year's theme will feature live band music all night long.

